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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Catherine Hancock, Part C Administrator

REGARDING: Draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2012 Grant Award under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: 60-Day Public Exposure Period, 30-Day Public Comment Period and Public Hearings

DATE: January 17, 2012

Please find attached a draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2012 Grant Award under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and revised system of payment (family cost share) procedures that must be submitted with the application in order to comply with new federal Part C regulations. These documents are being made available for your review and input. The documents are available for a 60-day public exposure period beginning on January 18, 2012 and concluding on March 17, 2012. The documents are also being made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning February 17, 2012 and concluding March 17, 2012. Finally, there will be two public hearings held in order to receive public input on the revised system of payment procedures. The dates, times and locations for these hearings are as follows:

- February 23, 2012: Easter Seals
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
UCP NC & VA
201 East Main Street
Salem, VA 24153
Easter Seals Contact: Valerie Hughes, 540-777-7325
- March 01, 2012: Hanover County Department of Social Services-Meeting Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
12304 Washington Highway
Ashland, VA 23005
DSS Contact: Robin Riley, 804-365-4104

The public availability period, public comment period and public hearings have been implemented in order to meet the requirements of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The federal application is due to OSEP no later than April 16, 2012 in order to ensure that federal funding is received on July 01, 2012.

The Part C office has been notified by OSEP that funding amounts for the FY 2012 Part C federal allocation have not been finalized. The application has been completed using the allocation amount from last year of \$10,343,853. Therefore, the federal application is being presented as a draft with possible changes occurring to the budget portion.

I sincerely thank you for your assistance and support as we work together to meet the needs of the infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families throughout the Commonwealth. During the public comment period of February 17, 2012-March 17, 2012, please submit all written public comments to:

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Electronic comments may be sent to karen.durst@dbhds.virginia.gov.

Please contact Karen Durst for a printed copy of the application.